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## Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Parantainer et al. (USPN 7,092,373) and Sawada et al. (USPN 7,088,683).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed claim feature each timeslot including fields and applied reference which has "TFI". Discussed proposed amendment to claim 1 and claim 13. Examiner will further consider the case when a reply to Final Rejection is filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Chandras Patel/  
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